



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

March 12, 2023

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM &
5:00PM In Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

The Deacons will be leading a Lenten Reflection Series on Wednesdays in Lent beginning **March 1st**. The sessions will be held in Church beginning at 7pm and last around 45 minutes. Refreshments to follow in the Gathering Space.

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS & YOUNG PEOPLE

Today we are faced with many challenges. Even our faith sometimes is challenged. Our parish is offering a series of meetings that will help us deepen our faith and learn to live more contently. A team of missionary catechists will be with us to lead a catechesis for adults and young people. These hourly meetings are every Tuesday and Friday at 7pm. Come and Listen.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Make plan now to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession during the season of Lent. All of us are encouraged to join in this sacrament of God's forgiveness in preparation for Easter. The St. Regis/St. Catherine of Siena/Coronation Reconciliation Service will be on **Wednesday, March 29**, at 6:30pm at Coronation of Our Lady in Grandview, MO. **There will be NO Adoration and Confession at St. Regis on that day.**

Parish Support February 27-March 5, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,656
Plate	\$ 1,299
Online Giving	\$ 4,227
Total	\$ 11,182

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

La conversación más larga de Jesús con alguien es la que tiene con la mujer samaritana en el pozo. Ella descubre que puede ser honesta con Jesús y les cuenta a otros acerca de él. Ella da testimonio. Ella no es la testigo más segura, minuciosa o incluso convincente. Pero su testimonio es suficiente. Es acogedor, humilde, sin prejuicios y sincero. ¿Cuál es la calidad de nuestro testimonio? ¿Cómo nuestras palabras y acciones dan testimonio diario en nombre de Cristo? Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, ¿cómo podríamos hacer un mejor trabajo al proclamar al Señor resucitado en palabra y obra?

Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word are

pleased to invite you to:

Solemn Procession with the Blessed Sacrament



March 25, 2023

8 am Holy Mass Saint John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am Procession to the Convent of the Incarnation
9:30am Solemn Blessing and Refreshments
10 am Transportation to the parish

Please Confirm Your Assistance
(816)500-2057

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 17, at 4:30pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Fridays during Lent-March 17, 24 & 31
5-7pm in the Parish Hall

Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp - \$12
- Battered Fish Filet - \$12
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish - \$12
- Fish Taco (on corn tortilla) - \$12
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) \$6
- Family Meal Deal - \$40
(maximum for immediate families)

Sides include:

- New Potatoes
- Corn on Cob
- Coleslaw
- Roll
- Hush Puppies

Beverages:

- Lemonade
- Tea
- Coffee
- Water

Live Music each Week!
Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop
also available for purchase.



FEED YOUR FAITH

There is so much to learn from the Bible, and Dr. Scott Hahn is one of the best teachers we have today. Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, March 13, for **Lesson 3 - Holiness in the Kingdom** and **Lesson 4 - Not Wholly Holy** of our new Lenten study: **"Holy is His Name"**. We begin the evening with dinner together in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m., then prayer at 6:15 p.m., and begin **Holy is His Name** at 6:30 p.m. Join us in person or on-line.

LADIES BUNCO

Saturday March 18th following the 3pm Mass in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join in. BUNCO is an easy dice game of chance. Those new to the game learn quickly. A sandwich tray will be provided. Please sign up if you are able to attend and bring a side dish or dessert if you desire. Wear your green! We ask \$5.00 to help defray costs. Contact Mary Ernstmann with any questions: 816.392.3684 or mpernstmann@yahoo.com



MEXICAN FOOD
SALE

**CARNITAS &
DISCADA TACOS
PUPUSAS, AND
MENUDO**

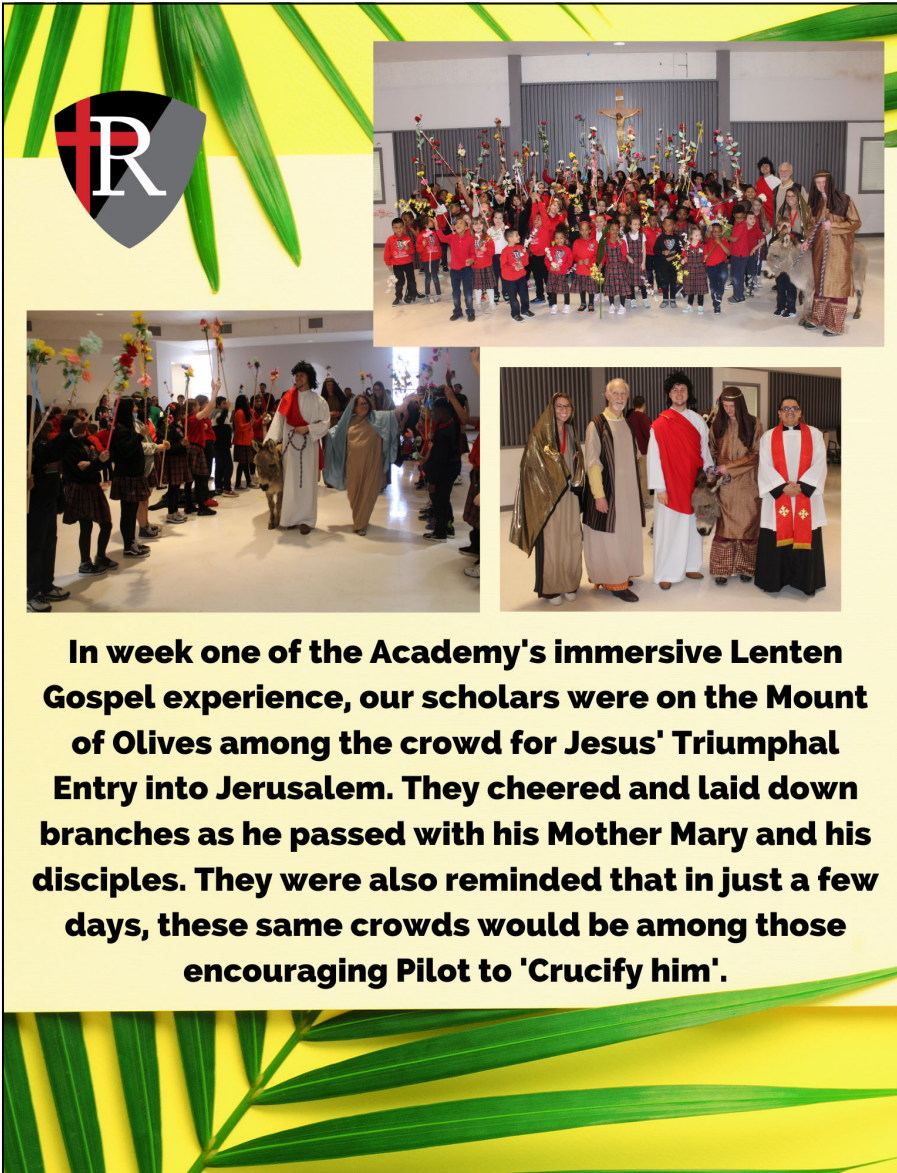
St. Regis Parish Hall
Sunday March 19th from
8am-7pm



Holy Donuts

Friday, March 17th
after the Rosary.





In week one of the Academy's immersive Lenten Gospel experience, our scholars were on the Mount of Olives among the crowd for Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. They cheered and laid down branches as he passed with his Mother Mary and his disciples. They were also reminded that in just a few days, these same crowds would be among those encouraging Pilot to 'Crucify him'.

EASTER BAG DONATIONS

Once again, we are asking for your help for our friends at The Village at Carroll Park Nursing Home in Grandview, MO. We need donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and snacks, jelly beans, travel size toiletries (shampoo, lotion, etc.), pocket combs, pens, note cards, playing cards, small note pads, Post-It notes, individual size packets of Kleenex, etc. to put together bags in time for Easter. We will also gladly accept cash donations to purchase needed items. (Please take the cash donations to the Parish Office). Place all other donations in the baskets by **Palm Sunday, April 2nd**. Thank you!
—Social Service Ministry Council.



ATTENTION

We have a parishioner who is in need of a ride to 3pm Mass on Saturdays. He lives on 85th Street in Raytown. If you can help please call the Parish office, 816-761-1608.



LEGACY GARDEN

As part of our continued effort, St Regis is reserving space for Legacy/Commemorative bricks. The bricks are in the small green space to the right of the church and school entrances. Each brick will be engraved with a customized message to provide a living family monument, to recognize other appropriate person(s) or church groups, or to recognize a deceased loved one(s). We are accepting new orders for bricks. If anyone places an order by **March 18**, we should be able to have the bricks in by Easter. If you have any questions or need more information, look on the website or contact Colleen in the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

VIA CRUCIS

Por favor, únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz este **viernes, 17 de marzo, a las 4:30 pm** en la Iglesia. Esta es una gran manera de caminar con Jesús durante la temporada de Cuaresma.



Cenas anuales de camarones durante la cuaresma

Viernes durante la Cuaresma 17, 24 y 31 de marzo
5-7pm en el Salón Parroquial

Elija entre:

- Camarones hervidos Jumbo - \$12
- Filete de pescado rebozado - \$12
- 1/2 camarón y 1/2 pescado - \$12
- Taco de pescado (en tortilla de maíz) - \$12
- *Pizza de queso (por rebanada) \$6
- Oferta de comida familiar - \$ 40 (máximo para familiares directos)

Los lados incluyen: Bebidas:

- Patatas nuevas
- Maíz sobre mazorca
- Ensalada de repollo
- Rodar
- Hush Cachorros
- Limonada
- Té
- Café

¡Música en vivo cada semana!

Deliciosos postres y refrescos
También disponible para su compra.



LA COLECTA DE AYUDA CATOLICA

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia tomará la Colecta de Servicios de Ayuda Católica. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimentos a los hambrientos, apoyan a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a las personas vulnerables aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor donen generosamente a la colecta y revelen el amor de Cristo a los más necesitados.

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACION

Haga un plan ahora para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confesión durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Todos nosotros somos alentados a unirnos a este sacramento del perdón de Dios en preparación para la Pascua. El Servicio de Reconciliación de Santa Regis / Santa Catalina de Siena / Coronación será el **miércoles 29 de marzo** a las 6:30 pm en la Coronación de Nuestra Señora en Grandview, MO. **NO habrá adoración ni confesión en St. Regis ese día.**

LUNES DE PASTEL DE CARNE Y RECOLECCION DE ALIMENTOS

Nuestra donación de panes de carne a la despensa de alimentos del Centro Bishop Sullivan es el próximo **lunes 20 de marzo**. Las hojas de inscripción están disponibles en el Espacio de reunión. Por favor, traiga su pastel de carne en rodajas, envuelto y congelado con usted a la misa el próximo fin de semana, **18 y 19 de marzo** y colóquelo en uno de los refrigeradores provistos. Si no puede llevar su pastel de carne a la misa, llame a la Oficina Parroquial, 761-1608 para hacer los arreglos.

El próximo fin de semana también es nuestra recolección mensual de alimentos. Sus productos enlatados y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener la despensa de alimentos abastecida. Necesitamos mezcla para panqueques, jarabe, jalea, galletas saladas y pasta enlatada. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a estos ministerios.

DONACIONES DE PACUAS

Una vez más, estamos pidiendo su ayuda para nuestros amigos en The Village at Carroll Park asilo de ancianos en Grandview, MO. Necesitamos donaciones de dulces y bocadillos de Pascua envueltos individualmente, gominolas, artículos de tocador de tamaño de viaje (champú, loción, etc.), peines de bolsillo, bolígrafos, tarjetas de notas, naipes, blocs de notas pequeños, notas Post-It, paquetes de tamaño individual de Kleenex, etc. para armar las bolsas a tiempo para la Pascua. También aceptaremos con gusto donaciones en efectivo para comprar artículos necesarios. (Por favor, lleve las donaciones en efectivo a la Oficina Parroquial). Coloque todas las demás donaciones en las canastas antes del **Domingo de Ramos, 2 de abril**. ¡Gracias! — Consejo Ministerial de Servicios Sociales.





10th Annual Luau Support Needed

As in years past, we are asking for donations for the auction. We have created an Amazon wish list for the items that we are requesting. You can access that list by scanning the QR or by visiting the school website. Thank you for your continued support of our academy!

SCAN HERE FOR AMAZON WISH LIST
OR VISIT WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our donation of meatloaves to Bishop Sullivan Center food pantry is next **Monday, March 20th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **March 18th and 19th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of pancake mix, syrup, jelly, saltine crackers and canned pasta. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

2023 PRO-LIFE EVENTS

- ♦ March 22nd -St Regis day to pray (40 Days for Life) Sign up for your hour in the gather space.
- ♦ April 14th MRL-WR Ladies Event /Save the Date/ more info forthcoming.
- ♦ April 26th Mid-West March for Life in Jefferson City (KC/St Joe Diocese sponsoring a bus) Look for registration info soon.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18); Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and after reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh three pounds and I can use four of my senses—seeing, hearing, tasting, and touching. My eyelids can now open and close and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live...
Deut. 30:15-20



Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Koppek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, Mary Hunter, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Teresa King, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Kay Nash, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Jim Filley, Bobby Washington, Ben Cotter, Andres Foncha, Tom Fournier, Jim Rouchka, Ken Stewart, Juan Godoy, Stephanie Eads, Robert Harvey, Tom Smith, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Ernesto Gamboa, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Paul Roder, Jane Marzano and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts & Troy Fraser

Liturgical Roles

March 18 & 19

Lectors

3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn, Jim Filley
Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Pat Hanson, Dave Vorbeck
Sherry Falke
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Gwen Hull
Marcia Collins

Servers

3:00pm Jayla Tolson & Jonathan Rose
8:30am Ryan Holst
10:30am Maliya Musongwe, Edward Pacheco
Malyk Musongwee

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Rick Kraus
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 14

†Rita Cloer by Teresa O'Donnell

Wednesday, March 15

†Emily Lee by Chip & Wanda DeMoss

Thursday, March 16

†Jay McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

Friday, March 17

†Uzo Ofor by Victoria Odinigwe

Saturday, March 18

3:00pm †Joseph Arnold Herndon

Sunday, March 19

8:30am †David Schmitz by Teresa King
10:30am †Phil Zuptich by Family
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 12

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, March 13

5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
5:45pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, March 14

8:30am Mass
9:30am Faith Enrichment
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
7:00pm Spiritual Exercises/Sp

Wednesday, March 15

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm School of Religion
6:00pm Pre & Confirmation
6:00pm Bible Class/Sp
7:00pm Lenten Reflection
7:00pm Spiritual Exercises/Sp

Thursday, March 16

8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Sharing
5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
6:00pm Praise Team
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
7:00pm Boys Scouts
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm OCIA
7:00pm Spiritual Exercises/Sp

Friday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

8:30am Mass
4:30pm Stations of the Cross
5:00pm Shrimp Boil
6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Saturday, March 18 - Food Collection

8:00am Kids Retreat/Sp
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
4:15pm Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

Sunday, March 19 - Food Collection

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
6:00pm School Open House/Sp

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@regischurch.org